

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2016



Official NNO Newsletter 2016

COPPELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Lets make it another GREAT NNO for Coppell!

The City of Coppell is proud to announce the celebration of the 33rd anniversary of the NNO program on Tuesday October 4th, 2016.

This remarkable community program is designed to bring neighbors, together, strengthen neighborhood spirit, and generate participation in anti-crime and drug programs. NNO sends a message to criminals that we are fighting back against crime.

The City of Coppell has participated in this program since our "rookie" year in 1991. NNO in Coppell has grown from a few small block parties to 63 large parties in 2015!! Every year since '91, the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) has award-

ed Coppell with an outstanding participation award. That is 24 years in a row that we have been recognized as one of the best in the nation. In fact, in 2006, 2008, 2011 and again in 2014, Coppell was ranked as the best, that is #1, in the nation. Coppell has placed 1st in Texas for our population category 10 years in a row. We also have placed in the top three in the nation for 10 years in a row! Pretty impressive for a town of 40 thousand!

Even with all the awards and recognition, NNO is still a home town community event sponsored by people that want to make this city the safest place to live and raise a family. So, get your neighbors together and celebrate this unique crime prevention program with the Police



Dept, Fire Dept, McGruff the Crime Dog, the NNO Knight, and the Mayor & City Council.

Meet Your Police Chief at NNO! by Coppell Police Chief Mac Tristan



NNO is one of my favorite events of the year. It's a time where the entire community comes together, along with the Police, to celebrate our quality of life. As

your Police Chief, I am looking forward to experiencing another award winning Coppell NNO. We are a wonderful community and I encourage everyone to plan an event, invite your neighbors, and get involved. Be part

of this great celebration. I look forward to meeting as many of our citizens as possible. And of course, eating a lot of good food. Great people, great food, great city!

Important Dates

NNO Golf Tournament	9/9
St. Ann's Carnival Info Booth	9/9-11
NNO Proclamation at City Council	September
<u>2015 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT!!</u>	10/4

Check out more NNO Information on the Police Dept.'s web page at www.coppelltx.gov.

- Start planning now with your neighbors and your HOA
- Register your Block Party with Officer Peter Dirks at pdirks@coppelltx.gov
- Plan activities at your block party
- Send a message to criminals the neighbors are fighting back against crime!

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Fore! The 21st Annual NNO golf tournament swings into action at the premier Coyote Ridge Golf Club in Carrollton, TX. on Friday morning Sept. 9th, 2016. The NNO Knight has been practicing and is determined to beat McGruff this year! The fee is \$100 per person and includes green fees, range balls, and fully equipped Golf carts. And you will not go hungry, as you fee includes Breakfast before golf, and the Lunch after the tournament. There will be awards for the longest drive, closest to the pin, and a hole-in-one contest. The Knight and McGruff will also raffle off great prizes, so you won't want to miss it! Registration Brochures can be downloaded from the Coppell Police Department's website at www.coppelltx.gov. The deadline to register yourself or your team is July. 14th, 2015, so don't delay! Return registrations with payment to Officer Peter Dirks at the Coppell Police Station. Contact Officer Dirks for individual and corporate sponsorships. We hope to see you there!



Calling All Block Captains! By Officer Peter Dirks

Dear Block Captains,

Last years NNO was a huge success! We were awarded with 3rd in the Nation! We had many first time neighborhoods join the NNO family as well as our veteran neighborhoods we count on. We met new neighbors and re-connected with old friends. The weather was great and turnout was incredible! Because of all of your hard work and dedication, the National Association of Town Watch has once again awarded us with an outstanding participation award. The City was ranked #3 in the nation and #1 in Texas. In fact, we have been ranked #1 in Texas for the last Ten years in a row!

These awards are because of the incredible effort of all our block captains. You all are the heart and soul of this event. With out you, this program would just not be what it is today. Thanks for everything you do to make NNO a success!

This year marks the 33rd Anniversary of the NNO program. The National Association of Town Watch (N.A.T.W.) is planning a huge nationwide celebration. The goal is to get every neighborhood to participate in this great crime prevention program. To help N.A.T.W. celebrate, the Police Department has many activities planned leading up to the big night on October 4th. Take a moment to look through

this news letter and put these important dates on your calendar. This is going to be a great NNO and we would like to get everyone involved so that we can break the record of 70 block parties. Tell your neighbors and let's fight crime together!

For more info about NNO and to register your party, check the P.D.'s website or contact Officer Peter Dirks. We hope to see you at your block party on NNO!

